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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINTING METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM IN WHICH PROGRAM CODE IMPLEMENTING THE SAME METHOD IS STORED, AND INFORMATION	;	July 23, 2003
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## CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

Japan 9-286309, filed October 20, 1997.

A certified copy of the priority document was submitted in parent Application No. 09/172,262, to which Applicant claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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